

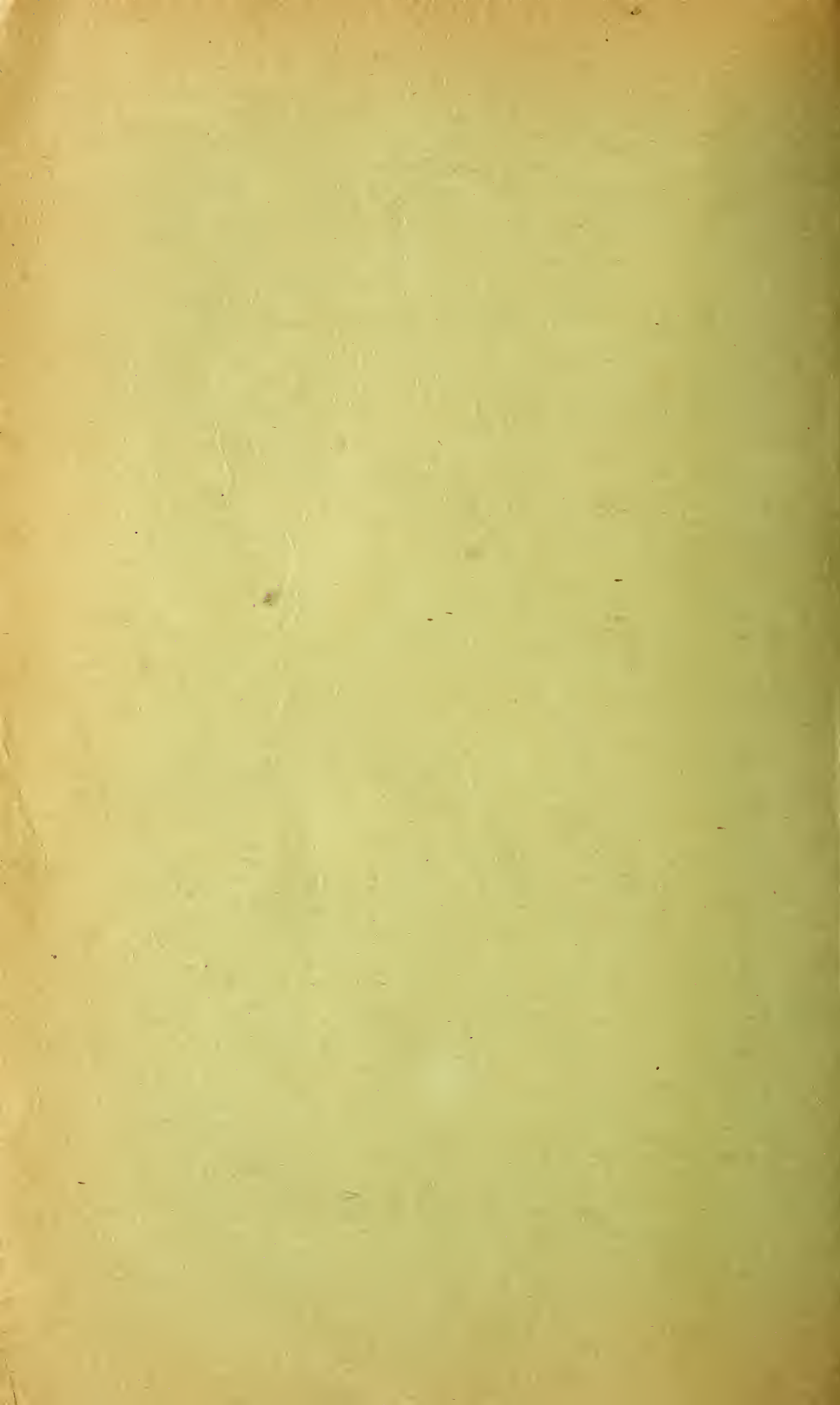
MINUTES
of the
Seventy-Fourth Annual Assembly
OF THE
DISCIPLES OF CHRIST
OF THE
WASHINGTON-NORFOLK DISTRICT
*In Eastern North Carolina
and Virginia*
HELD WITH
Saint Galilee Church of Christ
ELIZABETH CITY, NORTH CAROLINA
Elder Joseph James, Pastor

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October 8, 9, 10, and 11, 1946
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The Next Annual Assembly Will Be Held
With Mt. Hebron Church of Christ, Wash-
ington, North Carolina, on Tuesday Before
the Second Lord's Day in October, 1947.

Elder J. R. Green, Pastor
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ELDER NOAH BOSTON, COMPILER
R. F. D. 1, Box 17-B, Jamesville, N. C.



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PROCEEDINGS



TUESDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1946

According to the decision of the last session, held with St. James Church of Christ, Belhaven, North Carolina, the Washington-Norfolk Annual District Assembly in Eastern North Carolina and Virginia met with the above-named church, Elder Joseph James, pastor.

At 11 a.m., the assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder R. W. Butts, who lined hymn No. 231, "Blest Be the Tie That Binds," and read for the Scripture lesson St. Matt. 5th chapter, 1-7. Elder Walter Brothers offered a very fervent prayer. Elder R. W. Butts led song, "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross," and introduced to the assembly Elder W. G. Vincent, who came forward singing "Go Preach My Gospel, Saith the Lord." He stated that it was a pleasure for him to be present and selected for the Guide, "And he said unto them, go ye therefore into all the world and preach the gospel to every creature, and he that believeth and is baptized shall be saved, and he that believeth not shall be damned."—Mark 16:15. The speaker laid stress upon the importance of preaching the gospel irrespective of dollars and cents. He emphasized the fact that the gospel is the only medium by which we can be saved. The speaker preached with power, ease, and the result was an able sermon. Elder R. W. Butts extended the invitation to those out of Christ. Elder Joseph James solicited the offering; amount, \$17.17. Intermission 20 minutes.

12:30 p.m., the assembly reassembled with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The meeting was introduced by singing a song. Chief Elder W. H. Peel made some timely remarks and announced the house in order for business. It was resolved that the order of business be as heretofore. Prof. C. F. Graves brought words of greeting and made known his office as writer and agent for the benefit of religious people. Intermission for dinner.

At 3 p.m., the assembly reassembled, with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding, for the dispatch of business. The meeting was introduced by singing "I Am a Pilgrim." The house was announced in order for business.

Report of Committee on Divine Worship

We, your Committee on Divine Worship, beg leave to report as follows: October 8th at 7:30 p.m., Elder W. B. Parks preach and Elder David Griffin alternate. Wednesday, October 9th, 11 a.m., Elder A. Warner preach and Elder David Wallace alternate. Respectfully—G. F. Cordon, Beulah Satchel, Leroy Ruffin, Alfonza Corey and Ella Moore, Committee.

Received

The roll of Elders was called. It was resolved by the assembly that Elder Richard Thomas be received as a member of the assembly. Chief Elder H. D. Davis, of the G. & R. District, made some timely remarks with reference to raising the standard. Dr. Martin brought words of greetings and asked the folk to boost his products. General Chief Johnson stressed the fact that each church had power to adjust its financial system to the assembly. Benediction by General Chief E. F. Johnson.

TUESDAY EVENING SERVICE

7:30 p.m., the assembly met, with Chief Elder W. H. Peel in the chair, for preaching. The meeting was introduced by voluntary singing. Music by choir of host church. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder David Griffin, who read for the Scripture lesson Acts 9:1-15. Invocation by Elder M. Freeman. Address of welcome in behalf of host church by Sister Geneva Jones. Address of welcome in behalf of the schools by President D. S. Williams, of State Teachers College.

Elder David Griffin introduced to the assembly Elder W. B. Parks, who came forward with graceful diction and selected for the text: "Ye are the salt of the earth, but if the salt have lost its savor, wherewith shall it be salted? It is therefore good for nothing, but to be cast out, and to be trodden underfoot of men."—Matt. 5:13 The speaker preached with power and ease. The result was a great sermon. Elder David Griffin extended the invitation to those out of Christ. Assistant Chief Elder Claud Winstead complimented the sermon. The finance solicitors, Sister Rebecca Vincent and Elder Joseph James, came forward, solicited the offering; amount, \$50.13. Benediction by Elder David Griffin.



Order of Business

- 1 Calling roll.
2. Calling roll of churches and delegates.
3. That 20 shall constitute a quorum of the assembly.
4. The assembly shall convene at 9 a.m.; adjourn at 12 noon; reassemble at 2 p.m. Ministers appointed to preach at certain hours are expected to preach at the hour appointed.
5. All members of the assembly shall hear the Chief, and anyone failing to hear shall be suspended until he repents.
6. No member of the assembly shall be allowed to speak more than twice on the same subject, nor longer than five minutes each time.
7. No member shall interrupt another while speaking without permission from the speaker.

COMMITTEES APPOINTED

The Chief and House appointed the following committees:

ON DIVINE WORSHIP: Bro. Geo. F. Cordon, Sister Ella Moore, Sister Beulah Satchel, Bro. Leroy Ruffin and Bro. Alfonza Corey.

ON STATISTICS: Elder W. S. Keys and Elder Aronas Cooper.

ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS: Sister Mattie Rodgers, Bro. Jimmie Moore, Sister Eva Bowser, Bro. John Belcher, and Elder N. Yarrell.

ON FINANCE: Elder W. P. Powell and Elder D. L. Norman.

ON EXAMINATION FOR ORDINATION: Elder J. R. Green, Elder G. R. Lovett, Elder W. G. Vincent, Elder T. B. Hoyle, Elder R. W. Butts.

ON TEMPERANCE: Sister Etta Moore Green, Bro. Cecil Nixon, Elder David Griffin.

ON GRIEVANCES: Elder E. M. Morris, Elder W. J. Moore, Elder Walter Brothers, Elder D. T. Taylor and Elder W. R. Brown.

ON EULOGY: Sister Leora James, Sister A. L. Taylor, and Bro. Johnnie Goddard.

ON NEW CHURCHES: Sister Dora Gaston, Sister Annie Nickens, and Elder E. H. Clark.

FINANCE SOLICITORS: Elder Joseph James, Sister Rebecca Vincent.

MARSHALLS: Elder Ben Hedgbeth and Elder E. M. Collins.

MAIL CARRIER: Elder W. M. Percy.



Roll of Elders

Elder W. H. Peel, Washington, N. C., RFD 2, Box 252	\$ 5.00
Elder G. R. Lovett, Pantego, N. C., RFD 1, ...	5.00
Elder T. H. Skinner, Columbia, N. C.	5.00
Elder T. B. Hoyle, 704 Burnell St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. P. Powell, Williamston, N. C., RFD	5.00
Elder Noah Boston, Jamesville, N. C., RFD 1, Box 17-B	5.00
Elder D. L. Norman, RFD, Roper, N. C.	5.00
Elder E. M. Collins, 724 W. Bay St., Belhaven, N. C.	5.00

Elder Joseph James, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00
Elder H. W. Baum, RFD 2, Box 49 Creswell, N. C.	5.00
Elder S. W. R. Keys, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. R. Boston, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C.	
Elder W. G. Vincent, Pantego, N. C.	5.00
Elder Claud Winstead, RFD 1, Box, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00
Elder E. H. Clark, 855 Lexington St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder B. J. Mackey, Scranton, N. C.	
Elder L. M. Walker, RFD 3, Elizabeth City, N. C.	Excused
Elder L. M. Whitaker, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C.	
Elder R. W. Butts, RFD 1, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. R. Green, 212 W. 7th St., Washington, N. C.	5.00
Elder David Wallace, Everetts, N. C.	5.00
Elder A. Warner, RFD 1, Box 71, Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder Braddie Moore, ...	
Elder Chas. Farrow, Route 1, Swan Quarter, N. C.	5.00
Elder N. Bowe	Excused
Elder W. S. Keys, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00
Elder John Keys	5.00
Elder Early Whitehurst, Route 1, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00
Elder Ben Hedgbeth	5.00
Elder Otis Norman, Route 1, Roper, N. C.	5.00
Elder Samuel Daniels, 823 George St., Baltimore, Md.	5.00
Elder Aronas Cooper, Wilson St., Plymouth, N. C.	5.00
Sister Sarah Williams, 616 N. Carlton St., Baltimore, Md.	2.50
Elder A. D. Loyd, Washington, N. C.	Excused
Elder James Daniels	
Preacher Alice Lucas, Mackeys, N. C.	2.50
Elder George Russell, RFD, Pantego, N. C.	Excused
Elder J. R. Chatman, RFD, Currituck, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. A. Staton, 910 Whatcoat St., Baltimore, Md.	1.00
Elder S. C. Man, Bath, N. C.	
Elder Jessie Whitaker	5.00
Elder J. T. Blount, W. 4th St., Washington, N. C.	
Elder J. A. Watson, Wilson St., Plymouth, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. M. Pettiford, W. Main St., Plymouth, N. C.	Excused
Elder W. M. Perry, 719 Road St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	10.00
Elder Blount Moore, Everetts, N. C.	5.00
Elder R. C. Norman, RFD, Roper, N. C.	5.00
Elder J. S. Spencer, Fairfield, N. C.	5.00
Elder W. R. Brown, 428 Fleming St., Washington, N. C.	5.00
Elder Luther Swindell, Lake Landing, N. C.	Excused
Elder James White, 600 Euclid Ave., Elizabeth City, N. C.	Excused
Elder A. M. McCoy, 320 Third St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	
Elder D. P. Brown	
Elder M. L. Norman, Roper, N. C.	5.00
Elder Emanuel Credde	5.00
Elder Leonard Hill, Fairfield, N. C.	5.00
Elder John Hill, Columbia, N. C.	
Elder W. H. Hines, Lake View Ave., Richmond, Va.	
Elder Walter Brothers, 426 Bell St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	
Elder W. J. Moore, Belhaven, N. C.	5.00
Elder E. D. Harris, Belhaven, N. C.	
Elder Earsel Fulcher	
Elder James Moore, RFD, Roper, N. C.	5.00
Preacher Ida Mae Clark	2.50
Elder Cora Small, Elizabeth, N. C.	Excused
Elder D. T. Taylor, 715 Stanford St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder J. L. Basnight, Route 1, Box 88, Plymouth, N. C.	
Elder David Griffin, Route 1, Box 193, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00

Elder Allen Brooks, Bath, N. C.	5.00
Elder William Hedgbeth	5.00
Elder John Forbes, RFD, Pantego, N. C.	5.00
Elder James Tharper, W. Main St., Plymouth, N. C.	Excused
Elder Earnest Hooker, ...	5.00
Elder W. C. Lyon, Williamston, N. C.	5.00
Elder Columbus Pearson, Norfolk, Va.	
Elder William Hill, Moyock, N. C.	5.00
Elder Winfield Baum, Star Route, Creswell, N. C.	5.00
Elder Joseph White, Manteo, N. C.	10.00
Elder Otis Nixon	5.00
Elder N. Yarrell, Rt. 1, Box 44-B, Williamston, N. C.	5.00
Preacher Elmire Owens 1105 Hunter St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	2.50
Elder E. M. Morris, 705 Grant St., Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder L. R. Belcher	5.00
Elder Julius Roberson, 913 Hanson St., Norfolk, Va.	Exempted
Elder D. W. White, 604 Parsonage St., Elizabeth City, N. C.	5.00
Preacher Dora Gaston, 1265 Reservoir Ave., Norfolk, Va.	2.50
Elder E. J. Spencer	Exempted
Elder H. L. Locus	5.00
Elder Arther Reeves	
Preacher Ella Hodges, 1265 Reservoir Ave., Norfolk, Va.	2.50
Elder Joseph W. James	5.00
Elder William Slade, RFD, Pantego, N. C.	5.00
Elder B. T. Boomer, RFD, Pantego, N. C.	5.00
Preacher Ethel Clegg, Columbia, N. C.	2.50
Elder Ernest Ballock	7.00
Elder Richard Thompson, Route 1, Box 117, Norfolk, Va.	5.00
Elder R. Hines, 2846 Oak Ave., Norfolk, Va.	2.50



Local Ministers

Brother John Walton, 1428 43rd St., Norfolk, Va.	
Brother W. G. Griffin, Williamston, N. C.	2.00
Brother Riley Rice, Belhaven, N. C.	2.00
Brother J. M. Bond, 500 E. Main St., Williamston, N. C.	2.00
Brother J. E. Boston, 731 E. 163 St., Bronx, N. Y.	2.00
Brother Robert Wise, Route 1, Box 128-B2, Norfolk, Va., ...	2.00
Brother A. J. Williamson	2.00
Brother J. W. Rhodes	
Brother J. A. Daniels, Manteo, N. C.	2.00
Brother Nathaniel Allen	2.00
Brother J. R. Spruill	2.00
Sister Rosie Walton, 128—1428 W. 43rd St., Norfolk, Va.	2.00



Roll of Delegates

Brother Alfonza Corey	\$ 3.00
Sister Caledonia Baylor	3.00
Brother Cecil Nixon	3.00
Brother Leroy Ruffin	3.00
Sister Rebecca Vincent	3.00
Sister Mary Steeley	3.00
Brother Sam Bell	3.00
Sister G. M. Bonner	3.00
Brother Cain Green	3.00
Sister Martha Cobbs	3.00
Brother N. H. Spencer	3.00
Sister Mattie Rodgers	3.00
Brother G. F. Cordon	3.00

Brother G. W. Spencer	3.00
Brother J. H. Mann	3.00
Brother Major Dixon	3.00
Sister Eva Bowser	3.00
Sister A. L. Moore	3.00
Brother Oliver Credde	3.00
Sister Emma James	3.00
Sister Hannah Harris	3.00
Sister Addie Davis	3.00
Sister Etta Mae Green	3.00
Sister Kennie Speller	3.00
Brother Johnnie Goddard	3.00
Brother John Belcher	3.00
Brother Leora James	3.00
Sister Beulah Satchell	3.00
Sister Mary Griffin	3.00
Brother Jamie Moore	3.00
Brother W. H. Norman	3.00
Sister Ella Moore	3.00
Sister Jannie B. Mackey	3.00
Brother W. C. Odden	3.00
Sister W. A. Nickens	3.00
Sister Millie White	3.00



WEDNESDAY MORNING SESSION

October, 9, 1946

At 9 A. M., the Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding for the dispatch of business.

The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Early Whitehurst, who lined hymn "Bless be the tie that bind" No. 145 and read for the scripture lesson I Cor. 13:1—10. Prayer was offered by General Chief Elder E. F. Johnson. Elder Whitehurst led hymn "There is a fountain filled with blood." Chief Elder W. H. Peel made some inspiring remarks and announced the house in order for business. It was proposed by Elder T. B. Hoyle and agreed by Elder W. G. Vincent that the minutes be read. The minutes were read and approved.

Sister Rebecca Vincent, President of the Mass Meeting, stated that the money contributed to Elder O'Neal for the purpose to buy a church home and on failing to purchase, the one hundred dollars (\$100) has been returned and put in the Treasury.

Chief Elder H. D. Davis informed the Assembly of the condition of the Disciple Herald, and its need for support. General Chief Elder E. F. Johnson made some timely remarks with reference to operating The Disciple Herald and said the only way to operate it is to co-operate whole heartedly.

The following Churches contributed for the benefit of the Paper:

Bee Tree Branch, \$1.50; Spring Green, Plymouth, \$1.50; Back Swamp, Williamston, \$1.50; Long Acre, Washington, \$1.50; Spellers Chapel, \$1.50; Everetts, \$1.50; Union Chapel, Roper, \$1.50; Mt. Carmel James, \$1.50; Scranton, \$1.50; Zion Grove, Columbia, \$1.50; Rose Mt., Norfolk, Va., \$1.50; Weeping Mary, Pantego, \$1.50; Smithwick Chapel, \$1.50; Engelhard, \$1.50; Mt. Hebron, \$1.50; St. James, Belhaven, \$1.50; Hill's Chapel, \$1.50; Weeping Mary, Currituck, \$1.50; Piney Grove, Gumneck, \$1.50; Shiloh, \$1.50; Bay View, \$1.50; St. Peter, Elizabeth City, \$1.50; Solid Rock, Norfolk, Va., \$1.50; Uniontown, \$1.50; Goddard's Hill, \$1.50; Bethlehem, Norfolk, Va., \$1.50; Swan Quarter, \$1.50; Promise Land, Jamesville, \$1.50;

Macedonia, Pantego, \$1.50; Oakwood Chapel, Norfolk, Va, \$1.50; Macedonia, Bertha, \$1.50; Holly Grove, Sidney, \$1.50. Dismission for preaching.

At 11:00 A. M. the Assembly met for preaching with Chief Elder W. H. Peel in the chair. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder David Wallace who lined hymn No. 147: "Did Christ Over Sinners Weep" and read for the scripture lesson St. Matt. 24:1—14. Prayer was offered by Elder Ben Hedgbeth. Selection by the choir. Elder Davie Wallace introduced to the Assembly Elder A. Warner, who came forward in the spirit and selected for the text: Isiah 6:8 "I heard the voice of the Lord, saying whom shall I send, and who will go for us? Then said I, Here am I; send me. Theme: God wants clean men. The speaker laid great stress upon the importance of living clean lives so God can use you. Elder David Wallace extended the invitation to those out of Christ. Chief Peel complimented the sermon. The finance solicitors, Sister Rebecca Vincent and Elder Joseph James solicited the collection, \$31.50. Dinner.

AFTERNOON SESSION

3:00 P. M. the Assembly re-assembled for business with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The meeting was introduced by singing "Oh I want to see him." The Chief, Elder W. H. Peel announced the house in order for business. The roll of Churches and Delegates was called.

Report of Committee On Divine Worship

We, your committee on Divine Worship, beg leave to report as follows: October 9th, at 7:45, Elder G. R. Lovett preached and Elder Allen Brooks alternate. October 10th, 12 noon Elder E. F. Johnson preach and Elder Aaron Cooper alternate. G. F. Cordon, Beulah Satchel, Leroy Ruffin, Alfonza Corey and Sister Ella Moore. Chief Elder W. H. Peel introduced to the Assembly Chief Elder H. D. Davis of the Goldsboro-Raleigh District, who brought words of greeting from his Assembly and the various Auxiliaries of his Assembly and said that all Auxiliaries were active for kingdom building and Christian Education. The speaker portrayed the fact that we are in great need of a college, for the purpose of thaining our ministers and the youth. Chief Elder H. D. Davis address was flourished with beautiful quotations from the Bible.

Assistant Chief Elder, W. B. Parks brought words of greeting and laid stress upon the significance and importance of Unity of Purpose for the allotted for us to do.

General Chief Elder E. F. Johnson came forward singing "Go preach my gospel saith the Lord," and spoke to the Assembly upon the possibility of operating a Christian College and stated that all ministers ought to preach the gospel.

General Secretary Elder A. B. Aycock brought words of greeting, and made some inspiring remarks on the all importance of a trained ministry. To have a trained ministry we must have a medium by which to perfect same. Rev. Nixon brought words of greeting and heartily complimented the program enacted for the building of a college. Dr. G. W. Wallace responded to the various address flowered with beautiful quotations from the Bible and the result was a great response. Dismission by Chief W. H. Peel.

WEDNESDAY EVENING SERVICE

At 7:30 P. M. the Assembly re-assembled for preaching with Chief Elder in the chair. The meeting was commenced by voluntary singing.

Contribution to the following: Rev. M. L. Jones, \$8.00; Sister Martha Crippins, \$8.; Brother James Harris, \$8.00; and Elder James Tharp, \$2.20. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Allen Brooks, who lined

hymn, "A charge to keep I have," No. 5 and read for the scripture lesson: St. Matt. 7:1-5. Prayer was offered by Elder M. L. Loftin. Elder Allen Brooks led a spiritual and introduced to the Assembly Elder G. R. Lovett who came forward singing—"Amazing Grace," and selected for his text "When he had said this he breathed on them and said receive the Holy Ghost"—St. John 20:22. Theme: "God knows how to find his people." The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a great sermon. Elder Allen Brooks extended the invitation to those out of Christ. The finance solicitors, Sister Rebecca Vincent and Elder Joseph James came forward and solicited the offering. Amount \$31.05. Benediction by Elder Allen Brook.



THURSDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 10, 1946

The Assembly re-assembled at 9 A. M. with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding for the dispatch of business. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder W. J. Moore who lined hymn "How sweet the name of Jesus sounds"—156 and read for the scripture lesson Romans 11:1—14. Prayer was offered by Elder W. G. Griffin. The Chief Elder W. H. Peel announced the house in order for business. The minute of the previous day was read and approved. Roll call of ministers and churches. Committee to consider the operating of a Christian College: Joseph James, W. S. Keys, S. W. R. Keys, W. G. Vincent, Geo. Smith, Geo. Cordon, E. H. Clark, Committee.

REPORT OF COMMITTEE

We your committee on recommendation for the Goldsboro Christian Institute. Do hereby recommend that the Assembly give the Institute two hundred dollars (\$200.00) and that we will not resume any further responsibility. Respectfully submitted, by Elder W. S. Keys, Elder Joseph James, Elder Earnest Clark, Elder W. G. Vincent, Bro. Geo. F. Cordon, Bro. Geo. Smith and Elder S. W. R. Keyes.

Report of committee on New Churches. We, your committee on new churches beg leave to report as follows: We find 5 new churches, viz. St. Luke, Norfolk, Va., 8 members, contribution \$8.00, Pastor Elder E. M. Morris; Cool Springs, 2306 Barrand Vve. Norfolk, Va., 7 members, contribution \$3.00, Pastor, Elder A. J. Williamson; Lake Landing, Scranton, N. C., 8 members, contribution \$3.00, Pastor, Elder William Slade; Oakwood Chapel, Route 1, Norfolk, Va., 130 members, contribution \$10.00, Pastor, _____; and St. Mary, Scranton, N. C., 48 members, contribution \$10.00, Preacher Elmira Owens; Respectfully, Sister W. A. Nickens, Sister Dora Gaston and Elder E. H. Clark.

REPORT OF COUNCIL BOARD

We the Council Board beg leave to report as follows:

Paid on lot	\$125.00
Fares	30.00
Writing of deed	10.00
Elder W. H. Peel for services	8.00
Elder W. S. Keys for services	8.00
Elder Joseph James for services	8.00
Elder S. W. R. Keys for services	8.00

TOTAL	\$197.00
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Amount drawn out of Bank	\$200.00
Amount spent	197.00

Amount refunded to Assembly	\$ 3.00
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REPORT OF COMMITTEE ON SUNDAY SCHOOLS

Report of committee on Sunday Schools: We, your committee on Sunday Schools beg leave to report as follows: We have fifty churches represented and only twenty-eight Sunday Schools. We ask that the Pastor and Deacons encourage their churches to have a Sunday School, and that a Rally Day be observed for the benefit of the Sunday School Conventions. Respectfully, John H. Belcher, Jammie Moore, Eva Browser, Mattie Rodgers, and N. Yarrell, Committee.

Report of Hyde County Women's Missionary Mass Meeting Society Swan Quarter, N. C., October 5, 1946

Chief and Brethren: We, Official Staff of the Hyde County Women's Mass Meeting Society do hereby present to the Assembly \$5.00. We are doing our bit to help broaden the field of Disciple Ship. We have been able to help several churches in the way of repair. We ask the interest of your prayers for services in our field of labor. Respectfully, Carolyn Blount, President; Ada Brown, Vice President; Oroda Lucos, Treasurer; Olie Spencer, Assistant Secretary; L. S. Selby, Secretary.

Report of Woman's Home Missionary Meeting, South Albemarle District Pantego, N. C.—November 9, 1946

We, the officers and members, beg leave to report as follows: The South Albemarle Woman's Home Mission met at St. James Church of Christ, Belhaven, N. C., Elder S. W. R. Keys Pastor, with the following officers present: Sister Rebecca Vincent, President; Sister Bessie Boston Scribe; Sister Vina Pencer, Vice President and Sister Lovie Whitley Assistant Scribe. The following amount was raised, \$194.58; Expense of Mass Meeting, \$50.11; balance left in treasury, \$144.08; brought over from last year, \$244.00; returned from Elder O'Neal, \$100.00; received at Assembly in Elizabeth City, \$25.50; expense at Assembly, \$3.50; donated to the Assembly, \$15.00; total amount in treasury, \$445.08. The next meeting will convene at the St. James Church of Christ, Windsor, N. C., the Rev. W. M. Hedgbeth, Pastor.

FIELD WORKERS

The following field workers were appointed:

Sister Bettie Franks: Bay View, Saint-Delight; Gaylord, White Oak Chapel; Ransomville, Holly Grove; Bath-Lilly of Valley, Yeatsville; Everetts, St. Mark.

Sister Josephine Collins: Belhaven, St. James; Leachville, St. Paul; Terra Ceia, Queen Chapel; Bear Grass, Williamston; Windsor, St. James; Smithwick Chapel, Williamston.

Sister Lovie Whitley: Pantego, Weeping Mary; Washington, Mt. Herbon; Long Acre, Washington; Hunters Bridge, Pinetown; Black Swamp, Williamston; Hamilton,

Sister Mattie Vass: Morning Star, Pantego; Macedonia, Pantego; Broad Creek, Antioch; Washington Height, Washington.

Sister Lillian Moore: Bee-Tree Branch, Washington; Spring Green, Plymouth; Union Town, Darden; Promise Land, Jamesville; River Hill, Williamston; Mt. Carmel, Jamesville; Goddard's Hill, Williamston.

Sister Lillian Hedgbeth: Zion Grove, Columbia; Piney Grove, Gum Neck; St. Mary, Creswell; Union Chapel, Roper; Bethel, Mackeys; Shilo, Mackeys.

Report of Committee On Grievance

We, your committee on Grievance beg leave to report as follow: We have no complaints. Respectfully, E. M. Morris, D. T. Taylor, W. J. Moore, W. R. Brown, and W. L. Brothers.

NORTH ALBEMARLE SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION

Report of Finance Committee

St. Galilee, Elizabeth City,.....	\$2.00	Mt. Olive, Hertford	\$1.50
Philippi, Berkley	2.00	Bethlehem, Norfolk, Va.	9.00
Piney Grove, Harbinger	5.00	St. Luke, Edenton	
St. Peters, Elizabeth City	9.00	Macedonia, Bertha	2.00
Free Grace, Manteo	2.00	Oak Wood Chapel, Norfolk, Va.	8.00

Roll of Elders

Elder T. B. Hoyle.....	\$.50	Elder W. M. Hedgbeth	\$.50
Brother Robert Wise	.50	Elder A. Varner	.50
Elder Otis Norman	.50	Preacher Elmire Owens	.50
Elder Moses Elijah	.50	Elder James Moore, ...	.50
Elder J. B. Enoch	.50	Elder Olis Nixon	.50
Elder E. Baylock	.50	Brother Northon Allen	.50
Elder James White		.50	

Roll of Officers, Delegates and Members

President, Dora Gaston	\$.50	Julia Morris, Field Worker, ...	.50
Secretary, W. L. Brothers.....	.50	W. M. Bennett	.50
Nora Freeman	.50	M. E. Steeley	Excused
Hermion McCloud	.50	Willie Mae Wise	.50
Charity McCaffity	.50	Doris Thomas	.50
Floria Thomas	.50	Hildary Flecher	.50
Grant Haffers	.50	Ralph Gaston	.50
Lenard Talton		ThomasEsco	.50
Field Worker, Ella Moore, ...	\$.50	Rose Walton	.50

Total amount of money raised:

Representative Fees	\$58.55
Public Collection	36.65
Sisters M. E.	4.00

On hand for Education\$30.80

Report of Committee On Temperance

We, your committee on Temperance beg leave to report as follows: We find all Brethern and Sisters living temperately as far as we know. Respectfully, David Griffin, Cecil Nixon and Etta Mae Green, Committee. Recd.

Report of the North Albemarle Missionary Society

I, being the President of the North Albemarle Missionary Society, hereby donate to the Assembly five dollars, (\$5.00) as a token of our love and respect for the Church of Christ. Respectfully, Ella Moore, Prs.

Report of Committee On Eulogy

We, your committee on Eulogy beg leave to report as follows: We find that 88 have passed away since last Assembly. Three of which were ministers, viz. Elder Ray Peterson, Elder Samuel Moore, and Elder Paul Williams. Brother Johnnie Goddard, Brother A. L. Moore, and Sister Leora James, Committee.

Report of Committee On Finance

We, your committee on Finance beg leave to report as follows: We have received in this Assembly \$2,378.56. Respectfully, W. P. Powell, D. L. Norman, Committee.

Report of Banking Committee

We, your Banking Committee beg leave to report as follows: We have in the Bank \$2,542.85. Respectfully, George Smith, R. W. Butts, and Early Whitehurst, Committee.

Report of South Albemarle Sunday School Convention

Donated to the Assembly as a token of our love, fifteen dollars (\$15.00). Amount in Treasury, \$346.22. Respectfully, John Forbes, Treasurer.

AFTERNOON SESSION

At 12:30 P. M. the Assembly reassembly for preaching with Chief Elder W. H. Peel in the chair for preaching. The meeting was introduced by voluntary singing. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Aaronas Cooper, who lined hymn: "At last and did my Savior bleed," and read for the Scripture lesson: Acts 12th chapter, 1—Prayer was offered by Elder E. Z. Coley, Elder Aaronas Cooper introduced to the Assembly Elder E. F. Johnson who came forward with pulpit etiquette and graceful diction, and selected for his text "The fool hath said in his heart there is no God," Ps. 14:1. "He called His name Jesus," Matt. 1:25, "Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature," Mark 16:15 "If a man die, shall he live again?" Job 14:14. Theme: "Four Certainties of Christianity. The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a great sermon. Elder Aaronas Cooper extended the invitation to those out of Christ. Chief Elder W. H. Peel complimented the sermon.

The finance solicitors, Sister Rebecca Vincent and Elder Joseph James, solicited the offering, amount \$30.10. Dismission by Chief Elder W. H. Peele.

3:15 the Assembly re-assembled with Chief Elder W. H. Peel in the chair for dispatch of business. The meeting was introduced by voluntary singing. Chief Elder W. H. Peel made some preliminary remarks and announced the house in order for business.

Report of Committee On Divine Worship

We, your committee on Divine Worship beg leave to report as follows: October 9th, 7:45 P. M. Elder Noah Boston preached, Elder W. M. Hedgbeth alternate. October 10th, 11:00 A. M. Elder Claud Winstead preached and Elder Otis Norman alternate. G. F. Cordon, Alfonza Corey, Leroy Ruffin, Beulah Satchel, and Ella Moore, Committee.

It was resolved by the Assembly that we give Free Grace, Manteo Church, the \$500.00 that we loaned them at Belhaven.

Report of Committee On Examination for Ordination

We your Committee on Examination for Ordination beg leave to report as follows: Thirteen came for examination and seven passed, viz.: Elder J. A. Daniels, Elder Robert Wise, Elder Joe M. Bond, Elder Robert L. Johnson, Elder J. E. Boston, Sister Estella Hodgest and Sister Rosie Walton. We also recommend Rev. R. Hines. Respectfully Submitted J. R. Green, G. R. Lovett, W. G. Vincent, T. B. Hoyle, and R. W. Butt. Committee.

The above applicants were ordained by the above named Board of Examiners.

THURSDAY NIGHT SERVICES, OCTOBER 10, 1946

Thursday night, at 7:30 P. M. the Assembly met for preaching with the Chief Elder W. H. Peele in the chair. Service was introduced by voluntary singing by the congregation. The opening exercise was conducted by Elder William Hedgebeth, who lined hymn No. 277, and read for the scripture lesson Matt. 7: 1-12. Prayer was offered by Elder Otis Nixon. Elder Wm. Hedgebeth sang one of his favorite songs and introduced to the Assembly Elder Noah Boston who came forward with graceful diction, and chose for a text John 10-16. "Other Sheep I have which are not of this fold, them also I must bring and there shall be one fold and one shepherd." He stressed the fact that if our righteousness are not

in accord with the righteousness of Christ, we must surrender it, and accept His way before we can be saved. God has only one way to save men and all nations must come in this one fold. The speaker did justice to his text and the results was a great sermon. Elder Wm. Hedgebeth extended the invitation to those out of Christ, and one united with the church. The finance solicitors came forward and raised \$37.10. Dismission.



FRIDAY MORNING SESSION, OCTOBER 11, 1946

At 9:30 A. M. the Assembly met with Chief Elder W. H. Peel presiding. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Ben Hedgbeth, who lined hymn: "Did Christ Over Sinners Weep," No. 147, and read St. Matt. the fourth chapter. Prayer was offered by Elder D. T. Taylor. After which Chief Elder W. H. Peel made some timely remarks with reference to the dispatch of business with the Spirit of Christ and announced the house in order for business. The minutes of the previous day was read and approved.

Elder T. B. Hoyle, Pastor of Saint Peter, Elizabeth City, N. C., was granted twelve months grace to pay loan for said church, (St. Peter Church of Christ), amount, \$450.00.

Recommendation for Officers

The following Committee was appointed by the Chair and House to recommend officers for the Official Staff of the Assembly, viz.: Elder D. L. Norman, Brother W. C. Oden, Brother George Cordon, Brother G. W. Spencer, Brother Cecil Nixon, Elder R. W. Butts and Elder Chas. Farrow.

Report of the above Committee.

We, your committee on Recommendation for Officers for the Assembly beg leave to report as follows: For Chief Elder W. H. Peel, Assistant Chief Elder S. W. R. Keys, Recording Scribe, Elder Noah Boston, Assistant Scribe, Elder W. S. Keys; each for a term of two years. Respectfully, D. L. Norman, W. C. Oden, George F. Cordon, C. W. Spencer, Cecil Nixon, R. W. Butts, and Chas. Farrow, Committee.

The report was unanimously accepted by the Assembly and the committee discharged.

It was ordered by the Assembly that Elder J. R. Green and Elder E. H. Clark investigate the Church Project at Pleasant Grove, Va., and report to the Chief and Council Board.

Church and Post Office	Pastor and Delegate	Received	Baptized	Excluded	Died	Present Membership	Finance Membership	General Contributor	Value of Church Property	1946 Budget	Preaching Sunday
Antioch, Pantego, N. C.	G. R. Lovick, By Letter	7	6	0	3	224	65	\$ 40.00	\$ 5,000	\$ 56.50	4
Bee Tree Branch, Washington, N. C.	W. H. Peele, Fonton Corey	9	9	0	2	298	289	70.00	2,500	78.50	1 & 2
Bethlehem, Norfolk, Va.	J. R. Green, Caldonia Boyles	15	9	0	1	132	70	27.00	5,000	30.00	4
Bethel, Mackeys, N. C.	Claude Winstead, Cecil Nixon	19	14	0	5	136	75	30.00	5,000	66.00	1
Black Swamp, Williamston, N. C.	W. H. Peel, LeRoy Ruffin	8	8	0	4	350	46	50.00	2,500	83.00	4
Bayview-Bath, Bath, N. C.	W. G. Vincent, R. Vincent	8	8	0	3	66	16	15.00	5,000	19.50	1
Bear Grass, Williamston, N. C.	W. R. Brown, By Letter	1	1	0	0	32	16	8.00	1,200		3
Free Grace, Manteo, N. C.	W. S. Keys, Mary Steely	5	5	0	0	155	30	38.25	10,000	15.50	4
Goddard Hill, Williamston, N. C.	W. P. Powell, S. Bell	3	3	1	0	191		23.35	1,000		3
Hunters Bridge, Pinetown, N. C.	Joseph James, W. C. Oden	0	0	2	0	151			1,000	1.02	4
Holly Grove, Ransomville, N. C.	Allen Brooks, G. Boner	37	33	0	7	337	22	32.75	500	3.50	4
Hill Chapel, Swan Quarter, N. C.	Chas. Farrow, Cain Green	1	1	0	0	28					
Hamilton, Hamilton, N. C.											
Jerusalem, Baltimore, Md.											
Long Acre, Washington, N. C.	W. H. Peel, Martha Cobbs	4	3	0	4	94	94	25.00	1,800	22.75	3
Mt. Olive, Hertford, N. C.	Ottis Norman	4	4	0	0	31	16	10.00	1,800		3
Mt. Hebron, Washington, N. C.	J. R. Green, Mattie Rogers	24	10	0	7	500	270	100.00	9,000	301.75	1 & 2
Mt. Pilgrim, Engelhard, N. C.	E. M. Collins, N. H. Spencer	14	9	0	0	154	79	23.25	1,500	27.00	1
Mt. Carmel, Jamesville, N. C.	Claude Winstead, Geo. Cordon	9	8	8	3	131	30	25.00	3,000	25.25	3
Mt. Carmel, Fairfield, N. C.	D. L. Norman, By Letter	10	10	0	1	85	38	21.00	15.00		1
Morning Star, Pantego, N. C.	D. L. Norman, J. Hilton	3	3	0	0	24	8	8.75	1,000	8.75	3
Mecklyville, Scranton, N. C.	L. Hill, By Letter	5	5	0	0	18	15	5.00	800	5.50	1
Macedonia, Pantego, N. C.	S. W. R. Keys, G. W. Spencer	4	4	0	3	183	96	45.75	3,000	46.75	1
Macedonia, Bertha, N. C.	Ottis Nixon, Major Dixon	3	3	0	0	126	65	30.00	4,000	30.25	3
Piney Grove, Gum Neck, N. C.	R. W. Butts, Eva Bowser	5	4	1	0	70	33	18.25	2,500	19.25	2
Piney Grove, Harbinger, N. C.	Ottis Nixon, A. L. Moore	2	1	12	1	21	12	39.52	2,000		4
Piney Grove, Swan Quarter, N. C.	Jessie Whitaker, Oliver Cradle	0	0	0	1	38	29	23.80	1,500	15.75	2
Philipi, Berkley, Va.	A. Varner, By Letter	1	1	0	1	47	21	10.00	2,000	10.00	1 & 4
Promise Land, Jamesville, N. C.	David Wallace, E. James	4	4	0	0	46	30	7.25	1,500		1

Disbursements

50.00	Chief Elder W. H. Peel
25.00	Assistant Chief Elder Boston, Recording Scribe
40.00	Elder Noah Boston, Recording Scribe
20.00	Elder S. W. R. Keys, Assistant Scribe
10.00	Elder W. S. Keys, Statistician
8.00	Elder Aaronas Cooper, Statistician
8.00	Elder J. R. Green, Examiner
8.00	Elder W. G. Vincent, Examiner
8.00	Elder G. R. Lovett, Examiner
8.00	Elder R. W. Butts, Examiner
8.00	Sister Rebecca Vincent, Finance Solicitor
4.00	Elder Joseph James, Finance Solicitor
5.00	Elder W. P. Powell, Treasurer Pro Tem
5.00	Elder D. L. Norman, Treasurer, Pro Tem
5.00	Elder R. W. Butts Banking Committee
5.00	Elder Early Whitehurst, Banking Committee
5.00	Brother George Smith, Banking Committee
10.00	Chief Elder H. D. Davis, of the G. and R. District
15.00	General Secretary Elder E. F. Johnson
7.50	General Secretary Elder A. B. Aycock
8.00	Elder W. B. Parks, Assistant Chief of the G. and R. District
10.00	Dr. G. W. Wallace of the North Eastern Assembly
5.00	Elder J. H. Harper of the G. and R. District
5.00	Elder Joseph James, Assistant General Chief
7.50	Elder T. B. Hoyle, Assistant General Secretary
5.00	Elder S. W. R. Keys, Fraternal Delegate
15.00	Chief Elder W. H. Peel, Fraternal Delegate
5.00	Elder Chas. Farrow, General Treasurer
5.00	Elder E. L. Coley
5.00	Elder M. L. Loftin
25.00	Elder Ephraim Jones
8.00	Elder J. J. Ward
10.00	Elder W. M. Petteford
8.00	Elder L. M. Walker
8.00	Elder Ben Hedgebeth, Marshal
3.00	Elder E. M. Collins, Marshal
4.00	Elder W. R. Percer, Mail Carrier
8.00	Elder Luther Swindell
10.00	Host Church, Saint Gallilee light and water bill
5.00	Brother Dave Taylor, Sexton
5.00	Elder James Tharps, Supt. Member
5.00	General Chief Elder E. F. Johnson
200.00	Donation to the G. and R. Christian College
5.00	Brother Pones Spencer, Supt. Member
12.00	Sister Gertrude Godley, Field Worker for S. S. C.
300.00	To Preacher Sister Dora Gastor for Pleasant Grove
108.00	To the General Assembly Treasurer
5.00	To Elder N. Howe, Supt. Member
150.00	Loan to Gum Neck Church of Christ, Elder R. W. Butts, Pastor
154.00	Printing Minutes
15.00	Mailing Minutes

GRAND TOTAL \$1,384.00

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Brought forward after paying Disbursements, 1945-1946 \$2,542.85
 Balance after paying the Disbursements of this Assembly 1,008.56

GRAND TOTAL IN BANK \$3,551.41

At 12:30 the Assembly re-assembled for Eulogistic Service with Elder W. H. Peel in the chair. The devotional exercise was conducted by Elder Otis Nixon who read for the scripture lesson St. John 15:1—16. Prayer was offered by Elder James Moore. Selection by the choir. Elder Otis Nixon introduced the mistress of ceremonies, who presented Mrs. Frettie Norman, who sang a solo. Remarks by Elder S. W. R. Keys. Solo by Mrs. Annie Nickens Solo by Elder Allen Brooks. Elder Otis Nixon presented to the Assembly Elder Claud Winstead who came forward with graceful diction and pulpit etiquette and chose for his text Job 8:15 "He shall lean upon his house and it shall not stand." 2nd, "What evil hath he done," Matt. 27:22; 3rd "My witness is in heaven and my record is on high." Job 16:19. The speaker did justice to his theme and the result was a great **sermon**.

The Solicitors came forward and solicited the offering.

The next Assembly will convene with Mt. Hebronm Church of Christ Washington, North Carolina, on Tuesday before the Second Lord's Day in October, 1947. Elder J. R. Green, Pastor. It was resolved that Elder John Forbes preach the Guide Sermon and on his failure Elder W. M. Slade.

Elder A. Warner delivered the address of thanks to the Host Church, and Churches of the City for their hospitality and kindnesses rendered for the enjoyment of the Assembly. His address was spiced with beautiful quotations from the Bible.

ELDER NOAH BOSTON, Recording Scribe.

ELDER W. H. PEEL, Chief.

Resolutions

(1) Resolved that each appointment shall have a different treasurer, and shall deposit the funds collected in the treasury for which it is collected and no draft on these funds be paid out without an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(2) Be it resolved that the Presiding Officers of the Annual Assembly shall be elected for the period of two years at the close of the assembly by the house.

(3) Be it resolved that the Assemblies open on Wednesday, and close on Sunday, the same week at their scheduled time, except the Northeastern, which shall open and close at will as to time.

(4) Be it resolved that the Secretary and Chief of the Annual Assemblies and the Secretary and Chief of the General Assembly respectively prepare the programs for their Assemblies.

(5) Be it resolved that the Secretary of the General Assembly shall receive \$35 per session and \$17.50 at any other time.

(6) Be it resolved that the General Chief shall be an Annual Chief and be it further resolved that General Chief shall receive \$50 at the General session.

(7) Be it resolved that, the various auxiliaries of the Assembly Districts shall enroll all Elders as members by virtue of their Ordination.

(8) Be it resolved that there be two Bible School Conventions in the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly No. 1 and No. 2 which shall meet annually at such time as they may determine.

(9) Be it resolved that any Church shall have the right to elect its Pastor from either of the districts of the various Assemblies, provided, however, that the Church represent in its respective Assembly and the pastor shall see to it that this provision be carried out, or he shall be disqualified as pastor of said church by his Assembly.

(10) Be it resolved that the President of the Northeastern Assembly can serve on the Council board.

(11) Be it resolved that the church shall notify its pastor, or the pastor notify the church (90) ninety days if either expect to change.

(12) Be it resolved that each Pastor encourage the Bible School to represent in the Bible School Convention, and to give his support to the Convention, that it may represent in the Annual Assembly.

(13) No Brother with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach, unless he has a Grammar School education, a working knowledge of the Bible and a good Christian character.

(14) Be it resolved that all ministers who accept the pastorate of a church or churches shall serve for the period chosen if possible, and no minister shall promise to pastor two churches whose days for service and hours are the same.

(15) No one coming from the denominations shall be apart to preach for the Disciples, until he understands the doctrine as taught by the New Testament, and no young Brother that has been brought up with the Disciples shall be set apart to preach until pastor and congregation are well satisfied that he is qualified, but he shall be given power to exercise his gift, and all local preachers shall cooperate with their pastors.

(16) All congregations shall give letters of recommendation when requested, and all members who leave their church for (12) months shall ask for a certificate of absence before leaving, and all members who are away from home shall correspond with the Church every (3) three months.

(17) All Elders are requested to represent with \$5.00 and Delegates with \$3.00.

(18) All members of the church found intemperate shall be tried by the Church, and if found guilty shall be expelled until they reform.

(19) Any Minister found interfering with any congregation which he is not pastor nor member shall be silenced.

(20) When a Pastor has resigned, or a new pastor is called the church shall send a letter to the Assembly respecting his honor as he has done.

(21) I, (W. A. James) propose that any minister belonging with the Disciples who knowingly does not perform his duty and conform to the agreement of the General Assembly, or use his influence in his congregation for the same, shall not be elected to any appointment of the General Assembly.

(22) Any member of any congregation who does not perform his or her duty in the local congregation, shall not be allowed any voice in the local congregation, shall not be elected to the Assembly nor Union meeting, nor any important meeting.

(23) That each member pay \$1.00 to the Annual Assembly.

(24) There shall be a Children's Day each year in the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly and for the Church Extension in the Washington and Norfolk Assembly.

(25) There shall be no money paid out of the Assembly Treasury without an order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(26) All Elders shall attend the Union meeting in their respective district, and those pastoring in the district in which he pastors.

(27) That all Deacons and Officers shall cooperate with their pastor and failing to do so, they shall be removed from office.

(28) All ministers who receive candidates for Baptism, the Church and pastor, shall Baptize them as soon as possible.

(29) No church shall have the right to elect but one Elder to serve them during the year; but the pastor shall have the right to choose any preacher that he may desire to serve on any Sunday during the year.

(30) No preacher coming from the Denominations shall hold any charge as pastor until he has been in the Assembly twelve months.

(31) No council shall remove a preacher from his Church to which he has been elected or sent except for a cause known against his moral and Christian character.

(32) No Deacon or trustee shall have the power to close the door of the church against his pastor, or stop him from preaching, but he shall notify the seven Councilmen.

(33) No member shall have the right to invite any Elder to come and preach to the congregation to which he or she belongs, except by permission from the pastor, or deacons, and said invited preacher shall not accept said invitation unless pastor is aware of it.

(34) All pastors in charge of churches shall have controls of all monies raised in preaching service except expenses of church service on said day.

(35) No church shall ordain a man for deacon who has not been in the church twelve months.

(36) Resolve that these Resolutions go into effect upon their adoption by the General Assembly and all preachers who do not comply with any one or more of them shall be silenced until he does comply.

(37) Resolved that all Women preachers with the Disciples shall have a pastor, and be subject to their pastor in regards to their Mission or Church.

(38) Be it resolved that the trustee board shall not have the power to give a Mortgage, or Note, or borrow money without the consent of the Assembly, or Chief and Councilmen, and no money shall be paid out of the Treasury of either the Assembly, the Sunday School or the Superannuated, unless and order signed by the Chief and Secretary of the Assembly.

(39) Resolved that should a complaint arise against a Minister, the chief and Council Board shall be notified; and the defendant shall also be notified as to time and place for hearing; such notices shall be given by the Chief and Council Board.

(40) Resolved that the Chief and Councilmen shall be empowered to settle all matters that may arise during the year and in case their decision seems severe, the person or persons shall have the right to appeal to the General Assembly for a vote on their person.

(41) That no member or members shall organize anything in the Church or Churches without the consent of the Pastor and Deacon Board.

(42) Be it resolved that there is no prohibition against a Preacher in one Assembly pastoring in any Assembly, provided, however, that the Churches represent in their respective Assembly, and Pastors shall be held responsible for such funds and their delivery.

(43)) Be it resolved that all Deacons shall attend Sunday School, Prayer meeting, and all religious services and that on time, else they be dropped from office and new appointment be made by Pastor and Church.

(44) Resolved that we accept the Constitution of The Women's Home Mission Society and recommend the following salaries: President, \$15; Vice President, \$10; Secretary, \$15; Assistant Secretary, \$10; Banking Committee dropped, and after disbursements the balance be put in the Assembly.

(45) Be it resolved that there shall be no drums, no cimbles or guitars allowed as a form of worship in any of our Churches of Christ in any of the Assemblies.

(46) Be it resolved that the Chief shall call the Councilmen together, and shall preside when sitting in a joint council.

(47) Resolved that the Chief and Assistant Chief shall not serve on the Council Board.

(50) Resolve that all Auxiliaries be subject to the Assembly.

(51) Resolve that all Treasurers who misplace money intrusted in their care shall be removed from office until the money is replaced.

(52) Resolved that the Chief shall receive \$50 and the Assistant Chief \$25, Secretary receive \$40 and Assistant Secretary \$20 annually for their services.

(53) Resolved that all Churches use for their Communion (Ufermented grape juice) and unleavened bread, and shall observe the 13th, Chapter of St. John upon failure shall be reported to the Councils.

(54) Be it resolved that 10 percent of all the money raised by the annual Assemblies after expenses shall go to the treasurer of the General Assembly for expenses of the General Assembly.

(55) B it resolved that the Superannuate money shall be put in the treasury for the Superannuated Ministers, and be it further resolved that it shall not be used for any other purpose.

(56) Be it resolved that these Resolutions go into effect upon their adoption.

(57) Be it resolved that the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly have two Sunday School Conventions; the Washington and Norfolk have three; the Northeastern have one and the Southeastern have one.

(58) Be it resolved that the Councilmen of the Washington and Norfolk Assembly be their Banking Committee.

(59)) Be it resolved that the nomination committee be appointed by the Chief and to nominate the Chief, the Assistant Chief, the Secretary, and Assistant Secretary of their annual Assembly.

(60) Be it resolved that the Disciple Herald become the official Organ of the Assemblies and that each Church contribute to it \$1.50 annually and each minister subscribe for the same.

(61) Be it resolved that the presiding officers of the District Union meetings be known as Presidents.

(62) Be it resolved that the General Union of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly after all expenses are paid the Treasurer shall retain \$400 and the remainder go to the Institute at Goldsboro, N. C.

(63) Be it resolved that the General Chief of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly receive \$30 per year.

(64) Be it resolved that there be a National Sunday School Convention to hold its sessions annually, and its officers be elected by the General Assembly now in session.

(65) Be it further resolved that the National Sunday School Convention be entirely subject to the General Assembly.

(66) Be it resolved that there be a National Woman's Home Mission Convention and its presiding officers be elected by the General Assembly and it be entirely in subject to the General Assembly.

(67) Be it resolved that the Minutes of the Sunday School Convention No. 1 and No. 2 and the Women's Home Mission Convention of the Goldsboro and Raleigh Assembly be printed in the Assembly Minutes.

(68) Be it resolved that the General Assembly Treasurer receive \$25 for service.

(69)) Be it resolved that any Pastor of Churches, Ministers, or Layman who violate any one of these Resolutions shall be expelled and stand expelled until investigation is settled by proper officials.

(70) Be it resolved that these resolutions be strictly enforced by the General Chief, the Chiefs of the Assemblies, the General Chiefs of the Union meetings and the Presidents of the different Union Meetings; failing to do so he shall be removed from office.

Elders E. Z. Coley, W. C. Gilliams, L. O'Neal, A. Parker, W. M. Grantham, W. H. Peele, C. E. Williams, J. H. Harper, W. G. Best, R. A. Jackson, G. R. Lovick, H. D. Davis, W. C. Oden, D. L. Norman, Brother George Smith, Committee on Resolutions.

Annual Report of the Church of Christ



At _____

Received _____

Baptized _____

Excluded _____

Died _____

Financial membership _____

Total membership _____

Preaching Sunday _____

Delegate _____

Pastor in charge 19____: Elder _____

_____ was elected in September.

General contribution - - - - - \$ _____

Paid pastor - - - - - \$ _____

Paid other preachers - - - - - \$ _____

Local expenses including church repairs - \$ _____

Valuation of church property - - - - - \$ _____

Sunday School Contribution - - - - - \$ _____

For the year ending _____, 19____.

TOTAL - - - - - \$ _____

Secretary.

MINUTES

of

THE SOUTH ALBEMARLE DISTRICT SUNDAY SCHOOL CONVENTION



August 16, 1946.

The South Albemarle District Sunday School Convention convened with Mt. Hebron Church of Christ, Washington, N. C. The convention open with the president making introductory remarks. The Primary Choir sang, "What A Friend We Have in Jesus." Scripture lesson by Elder Moore. He read the 48th division of Psalms of David. The choir then sang, "No Not One." Prayer by Brother Lloyd. Music by the choir, "I Prayed, and I Prayed, Until I Found the Lord." The Rev. Moore came forward and made remarks, giving thanks to the Lord for being able to meet the convention. He presented Elder W. J. Moore. Elder Moore came forward singing "Jesus is Mine;" chose for his text: 9th Chapter Acts of Apostles and 6th verse; subject: "It Takes God's Man to Tell You What to Do." Elder Moore strived hard to make us understand that it takes God's man to tell us what to do. Elder Moore extended an invitation to those that were not members of the church. The choir sang, "I Will Fly Away." The president made remarks. The finance solicitors came forward, Brother Sanford Cordan and Sister Riddick; the amount raised was \$6.25. We adjourned for fifteen minutes. The choir sang "God Be With You."

Friday evening, 2:25, we re-assembled for a business session. The Treasurer, Elder John Forbes made his report, the amount of \$271.38 was brought forth—the report was received. Evangelist Elder William Hedgebeth stated that he attended all of the various churches in his district. Elder Hedgebeth said he did not do as much work as he desired because of his pastoral work. Elder Hedgebeth report was received. Elder Forbes Evangelist, made his report. Elder Forbes did a splendid work. He rendered services at all of his churches and they were represented in the convention. It was agreed that the Evangelists keep an accurate report of the work they do at the various churches.



REPORT OF ELDERS

Elder John Forbes	\$.50	Elder Claude Winstead	.50
Elder Blount Moore	.50	Elder David Griffin	.50
Elder William Hedgebeth	.50	Elder Aaronas Cooper	.50
Elder Early Whitehurst	.50	Elder S. W. R. Keys	.50
Elder W. J. Moore	.50	Elder W. G. Winstead	.50
Elder H. E. Brooks	.50	Elder Witaker	\$1.00
Elder R. W. Butts	.50	Elder W. D. Griffin	.50



OFFICERS

President, Brother Elijah Keys	.50
Vice President, Brother George Cordon	.50
General Supervisor, Sister G. Godley	.50
Assistan Supervisor, Sister Lillion Moore	.50
Secretary, Sister Hazel Harrell	.50
Organist, Sister Wilsonia Whitley	.50

FIELD WORKERS

Sister Artie Manson	\$.50	Sister Vera Brown	.50
Sister Leora James	\$1.00	Sister Lona Garret	

DELEGATES

Sister Odessa Barrow	.50	Sister Annie Riddick	.50
Brother Sanford Cordon	.50	Sister Viola Moore	.50
Sister Irene Brooks	.50	Sister Mamie Wallace	.50
Sister Lora Watson	.50	Sister Clemon Hodges	.50
Sister Katie Daniel	.50		

MEMBERS

Sister Odella James	.50	Sister Emmment James	.50
Sister Carrie Whitley	.50	Sister Irene Brooks	.50
Sister Emmline Jones	.50	Sister Odessa Barrow	.50
Sister Hattie Harlem	.50		



REPORT OF CHURCHES

Weeqing Mary, Pantego, N. C.	\$12.00
Union Town, Darden, N. C.	10.00
Mt. Hebron, Washington, N. C.	10.00
Holly Grove, Ransomville, N. C.	5.00
Macedonia, Wilkenson, N. C.	5.00
St. James, Belhaven, N. C.	5.00
Spring Green, Plymouth, N. C.	2.50
Mt. Carmel, Jamesville, N. C.	5.00
Promise Land, Darden, N. C.	3.00
St. Mark, Everetts, N. C.	1.50
Piney Grove, Gum Neck, N. C.	3.00
Speller's Chapel, Windsor, N. C.	3.00
St. James, Windsor, N. C.	1.50
Bee Tree Branch, Washington, N. C.	7.00
Antioch, Pantego, N. C.	10.00
River Hill, Williamston, N. C.	5.00
Black Swamp, Williamston, N. C.	4.00
St. Delight, Bayview, N. C.	6.00
Hunter's Bridge, Pinetown, N. C.	2.50



FRIDAY NIGHT 7:30

Friday, 7:30 P. M., meeting open with voluntary singing, "My Faith Looks Up to Thee." The President then rose and told the members of the convention they were free to sing and say Bible quotations. The President came forward and introduced the Mistress of Ceremony, Miss Barrow.

1. Welcome address, President of local Sunday School.

2. Chief Peele responded to the address. The program consisted of recitations, solos, duets and group singing by the choir. The Elks Junior Choir sang several selections. Mrs. Dupree recited "Creation." The program was enjoyed by all.

Elder Brown read the 17th chapter of St. John 1-11 verse. Music by the choir; prayer by Deacon Brown. Elder Brown presented Elder Butts. Elder Butts came forward singing "Yield Not To Temptation." He chose for text: Luke 23:43 and Galatians 3-4; subject: "The Voice of God." Elder Butts beautifully preached his text, laying stress on the voice of God speaking to us and that every child of God should obey the voice

of God. Elder Butts ended his sermon by singing: "When The Saints Go Marching in." Elder Brown extended an invitation, the choir sang, "I Don't Mind If I Can Just Make it in . . ."

The President came forward, pointing out the various ways God's voice was calling us. The finance solicitors came forward; total amount raised, \$10.12.

The President made his announcements and presented the Chief Elder Peele. Elder Peele gave us some very encouraging remarks. We are very proud of our Chief. We pray that God will keep and continue to lead us to success. Brother Cordon responded to Elder Peele's remarks. We adjourned, the choir singing "God Be With You."

SATURDAY MORNING, AUGUST 17, 1946

Saturday morning, Devotional Exercise opened by voluntary singing "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross." Scripture lesson: 4th chapter book of James. Prayer by Elder Forbes. Song "They Ring The Golden Bell. The President declared the house open for business. It was proposed and agreed that the Minutes of the previous session be read. The Minutes were read. It was proposed and agreed that the Minutes be received and adopted with necessary corrections. Elder Winstead, our Assistant Chief made some timely remarks, encouraging us to continue our work. The President then stated the house was open for nomination. Elder Winstead and Elder Whitehurst was appointed to serve with Brother Sanford Cordon, George Cordon and Sister Godley.

11:30 Devotional exercise was open with Elder Forbes in charge. The Sunday School Choir sang, "Alas and Did My Savior Die." Elder Forbes read for Scripture lesson 24th Chapter of Matthew, the 1st to 22nd verse. Music by choir, "There is a Fountain filled with blood." Prayer by Elder Griffin. Elder Forbes came forward and presented Elder Whitehurst. Elder Whitehurst chose for his text: 4th chapter St. Matthew, 9th verse. Theme, "The Devil Temptations." Elder Whitehurst preached with zeal and power, pointing out the devil's temptations. After hearing Elder Whitehurst I am sure we will be able to shun some of the devil's temptation. The sermon was enjoyed by all. Elder Forbes came forward and extended an invitation to those out of the church. The choir sang "Jesus I Love You." The finance solicitors came forward, collection \$5.05. The President presented Elder Newton, from the Goldsboro and Raleigh district. Elder Newton brought us greetings from the Goldsboro and Raleigh district. He brought many helpful suggestions to us; we were glad to have him and hope he will come again. Elder W. G. Winstead responded to Elder Newton's address. We adjourned to meet again at 2:15.

We re-assembled at 2:15 for a business session. The choir sang: "Jesus Keep Me Near The Cross." Prayer by Elder Joe Moore. The President open the house for business. Elder S. W. R. Keys made an interesting talk on organizing the Sunday School. Elder Butts also made remarks.

The committee on divine worship beg leave to report as follows: Saturday night 8:30, Preacher Sister Alice Lucas preached, Elder Hedg-beth alternate. Sunday, 11:30 Elder David Griffin preached, Elder W. G. Vincent alternate. Respectfully submitted, Sister Irene Brooks, Sister Odessa Barrow and Sister Lora Watson, committee.

Resolutions

We your committee on Resolutions beg leave to report as follows:

Resolve that all ministers, superintendents and teachers of Sunday Schools and members pay fifty cents as representation fee.

Resolve that each Sunday School shall send a fraternal delegate to the No. 2 Bible School Convention.

Resolve that all money raised for the Sunday School Convention by the Evangelists or Field Workers be turned over to the Sunday School Convention after expenses have been paid.

The President left the house open for electing of officers. It was proposed and agreed that Brother Elijah Keys be President and Brother George Cordon Vice President. It was proposed and agreed that Sister Hazel Harrell be Secretary of the Sunday School Convention. It was proposed and agreed that Sister Lillian Moore be Supervisor of the South Albemarle Sunday School Convention. It was proposed and agreed that Elder Whitehurst be the Evangelist of District No. 2, and Elder John Forbes of District No. 1. It was proposed and agreed that Sister Lillian Moore give address of thanks. It was proposed and agreed that Elder W. G. Winstead give Educational address; upon failure, President Keys.

It was proposed and agreed that the next convention convene with The Church of Christ, Black Swamp, Williamston, N. C., Friday before the third Sunday in August. It was proposed and agreed that Sister Hazel Harrell be the fraternal delegate to the No. 2 Bible School Convention, which convened at Calypso, N. C. She was given \$20.00

It was proposed that one-third of the rally money be given to delegates and preachers. The following people were appointed Field Workers in the various churches:

Sister Artie Manson, Churches: St. James, Windsor, N. C.; Speller's Chapel, Windsor, N. C.; River Hill, Williamston, N. C.; Black Swamp, Williamston, N. C.; Bear Grass, Williamston, N. C.

Sister Leora James, Churches: Promise Land, Darden, N. C.; Union Town, Darden, N. C.; Union Chapel, Roper, N. C.; Bethel, Mackeys, N. C.

Sister Cora Cordon, Churches: Mt. Carmel, Everetts, N. C.; Garden Hill, Williamston, N. C.; Smithwick Creek, Williamston, N. C.; Bee Tree Branch, Washington, N. C.

Sister Lillian Moore, Churches: Spring Green, Plymouth, N. C.; Shilo, Mackeys, N. C.; Columbia, Columbia, N. C.; Cherry, Creswell, N. C.; and Gum Neck, Columbia, N. C.

Sister Odessa Barrow, Churches: Mt. Hebron, Washington, N. C.; Washington Heights, Washington, N. C.; St. Luke, Tarboro, N. C.; and Hunters Bridge, Pinetown, N. C.

Sister, Irene Brooks: Yeatesville, N. C.; Bayview, N. C.; Gaylard, N. C.; and Sidney, N. C.

Number 1 District, Beaufort County and Bertie County.

Number 2 District, Martin, Washington and Terrell Counties.

SATURDAY 8:00 P. M.

Devotional exercise open by voluntary singing. Elder Hedgbeth came forward singing, "Down at the Cross." Elder Hedgbeth read the 6th chapter of Ephesians for the Scripture lesson. Prayer by Brother Willie Keys. Music by the choir, "Amazing Grace," Elder Hedgbeth presented the congregation; Elder Sister Alice Lucas came forward singing, "I Am the Battle Field for My Lord;" chose for text: 14th chapter of St. John, 1st verse. Sister Lucas preached a wonderful sermon; we all enjoyed the message, may God bless her.

Elder Hedgbeth extended an invitation, the choir sang, "As I Journey Through the Land." The president made remarks. The finance solicitors raised the offering, \$5.51. Closing song, "God Be With You."

SUNDAY, AUGUST 18, 1946

Sunday School opened by singing "Jesus Keeps Me Near the Cross." Prayer by Elder Hedgbeth. Second song, "Pass Me Not;" the the teachers took charge of their classes. Lesson: "Jesus and the Sacredness of Human Life." Senior Class, nine scholars, \$1.80; Busy Bee, five scholars, .60; Baraca Class, four scholars, and nine visitors, \$4.00; Morning Star, 8 scholars, .70; total, \$7.10.

SUNDAY MORNING, 11:00

Devotional exercise opened with voluntary singing. Prayer by Elder Hedgbeth. The service was continued with music by the Junior Choir. Scripture lesson by Elder Joe Moore, 1st chapter of Revelation, music by the choir; prayer, music, "Wings Over Jordan." Elder Moore came forward and presented Elder David Griffin. The choir sang for Elder Griffin "I wont mind if I can just make it in." He chose for text: Matthew 16 chapter, 18th verse. Subject: "Resting On a Sure Foundation." Elder Griffin strove hard to make us see the necessity of building on a sure foundation.

Elder Moore extended an invitation, the choir sang: "Amazing Grace." The finance solicitors raised the offering, \$36.10. We adjourned singing "God Be With You."

SUNDAY EVENING, 2:30 PROGRAM

Music by the choir. Scripture, Elder Lofton, 1-9th verse of St. Mark. Music by choir. Prayer. Music. Educational address by Elder Keys. Music by Darden's Ever Ready Chorus. Poem, Sister Harrell, "Life's Crossroads." Collection. Solo by Miss Carol Jones.



Total amount of money raised in convention:

Representation fees	\$117.99
Public Collection	69.69
Sunday School Collection	7.10
For Sick	2.16
TOTAL	\$196.75

DISBURSEMENTS

Evangelist Elder John Forbes	\$15.00
Evangelist Elder W. M. Hedgbeth	15.00
President, Prof. Elijah Keys	5.00
Vice President, Brother George Cordon	4.00
General Superintendent, Sister Gertrude Godley	4.00
Superintendet, Sister Lillion Moore	3.00
Secretary, Sister Hazel Harrell	5.00
Treasurer, pro tem, Sister Odella James	2.00
Organist, Sister Irene Brooks	1.00
Sexton	1.00
Church lights	1.00
Treasurer, Elder John Forbes	3.00
Brother Keys for bills	1.50
TOTAL	\$61.50
Old Balance	\$271.38
Money turned over to treasurer	74.84
In treasury August 18, 1946	\$356.22



